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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Meeting with [redacted] - 1 April 1966

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1. [redacted], and I met during the afternoon. [redacted] presented his program as it now exists. He stated that there have been some delays as a result of difficulties in getting construction done at his laboratory and also some interfacing equipment problems. However, he is now going full force. Eyeballing his data suggests that the long-term analysis of the psychophysiological variables are indeed promising and may be far more significant than the frequency spectral analyses of short intervals. At least he is confident that his data, when processed, will be of considerable value.

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2. Following his presentation, [redacted] I described some of the work which is being done by ORD and other agencies which bears on the selection and performance of high performance individuals such as "I" and "O" pilots. Among the projects which we briefed him on were P-Stat-X, pupilography, Dr.

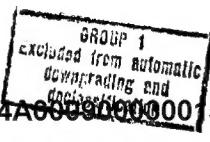
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[redacted] project, parotid flow, microvibrations, audio signal analysis, the Bio-Behavioral Res. Group's work, and ERF's work although we did not discuss the specific investigators or the companies involved. We also indicated to [redacted] that we thought we could help him with data storage and manipulation problems and felt that if we could get performance data and other screening techniques, we might be able to get a handle on the program. We will have another meeting on 5 April to discuss the R&D programs specifically. Then it will be up to ORD to come forward with the areas where we believe we can help them.

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3. After this discussion, [redacted] indicated that he might have some additional time on his hands. We discussed the possibility of his acting as a consultant or part-time contractor for us in two areas, one as an interface with NASA R&D, and possibly as an interface with industry and other military R&D establishments on projects of value to the life sciences part of ORD. He will get together with us later and discuss this at which time I will broker it with OSA and the DD/S&T as there could be some conflict of interest. I agreed to give [redacted] copies of the R&D forms for the projects which might support his program. They are to be stored and maintained in OSA.

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